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#### The Bugle Call.

Military Drill every Monday and Thursday at 7:00 p. m. sharp at the baseball grounds.

The rumor has been circulated that this drill practice is for DuPont employers only. Let it be understood that it is for Grayling's benefit, and that it is open to everyone who cares to come out and drill. There are no fees or dues connected with it, and no age limits. Everyone who is between the ages of 18 and 45 should be out to drill. Those who are going to training camp can, by learning here the rudiments of military drill have a decided advantage over a "green" man and put themselves in line at once for promotion.

If you do join the company, a regu-

lar attendance is requested. You can't learn to drill by practicing one evening per month. You can only learn to drill by drilling, and keeping everlastingly at it. There should be 75 men out regularly at the least.

There will be drill unless it's raining hard right at the time. The boys over there don't stop for weather. So come out, enjoy yourself, and the exercise will do you good.

H. Clay Hodgson, Capt.

#### Sunflowers of Practical Use.

Giant sunflowers are no longer to be regarded as merely ornamental. The seeds are declared to be rich in oils and are also a valuable food for poultry.

## AFTER OLD BILL KAISER'S SCALP

16 MORE CRAWFORD BOYS LEFT FOR TRAINING CAMP.

Farewell Meeting and Speaking Held in Court Yard Wednesday.

As the train bearing 16 Crawford county young men and hundreds of young men from other counties left the station here last night, one might be impressed with the thought that every where in our land there are troop trains carrying similar loads to training camps and ports of embarkation in all parts of our land. Thousands upon thousands of our young men have entered Uncle Sam's New National army. It is a tremendously big thing, this war, and is all being carried on just because of the greedy German autocratic government, now headed by the Hohenzollerns, whose dreams of world domination and empire probably began during the days of Bismarck, nearly 60 years ago.

This is the reason that everywhere in our land today, parents are giving their sons in the interest of our country, our homes and loved ones. To lose this war would be a calamity, therefore we are in it to the finish. Win we must and God pity the man who stands in our way or tries to hinder us in our purpose. We will win it takes the last dollar or the last man.

It is natural that those at home should be anxious about their boys, who are so near and dear to them, yet the great spirit of the American people is in evidence while we send our boys away with a smile and with God's blessing, trusting that sooner or later they will return safely home again.

Crawford county has sent forth many of her young men and we doubt if there was ever a more promising group to leave the county than those who left Grayling last night. Many of them are well known in our community and others not so well known their names are as follows:

William Eckhoff.  
Peter Zewalsky.  
Harold T. Skingley.  
Clarence Burgher.  
Adolph C. Peterson.  
Carl H. Nelson.  
Neil McDaniel.  
Ashur Currier.  
Herbert H. Feldhanser.  
Ferdinand F. Lapeen.  
Clyde E. King.  
Henry C. Davis.  
Paul Sivrats.  
Gus W. Bruzzell.  
William McDaniel.  
Alvin LaChapelle.

The train that carried the men to camp was due to arrive here at 7:45 p. m. thus the farewell meeting was held at an earlier hour than usual. At about 6:00 p. m. there was a parade led by the band and composed of the local Boy Scouts with Clinton Husted dressed as the Kaiser, and was duly guarded. Next came the men of the New National army.

The parade started from the court house and marched to the depot and returned to the court yard, the soldiers entering the band stand and the Scouts marching the ferocious "Hun" off to jail. This last feature caused considerable amusement. The band played several selections after which Mayor Hanson called the meeting to order and extended most cordial greetings.

C. M. Morfit, superintendent of the Du Pont plant was introduced to the audience and he responded with a few appropriate remarks.

Paul King of Detroit was to be the speaker of the evening, and was introduced by the chairman as the "Biggest little man in Michigan." Mr. King has been strongly identified in the war work in Detroit, in all its phases his splendid ability putting him into the front ranks of workers. He is not a stranger to the people anywhere in Michigan for his wonderful success in pulling the Pere Marquette railroad out of the throes of bankruptcy and placing that railroad once more upon a sound business basis. He was appointed as receiver for that railroad by Judge Arthur Tuttle of Detroit, which was in itself a splendid compliment to this young man.

Mr. King told of the work that was done in Michigan by the War boards and of the wonderful response by the people in pouring out their money, their service and everlasting united support in the interest of the war.

Other speakers of the evening were Raemus Hanson and "Comrade" Chalker. Such a meeting would not be complete without a talk from Mayor Hanson and he added many remarks that was appreciated by the honored young men of the evening and the large crowd that encircled the band stand.

The train was more than an hour late in arriving and the crowd that waited at the depot was immense. There were small groups here and there and upon investigation it was usually found one of the young men wearing the badge of Crawford county quietly spending the few remaining minutes he had left in his old home community with his family. There was many a throat filled up with a lump, but outwardly there was the smile that was to send the young men away without the added cares of home worries. It was a mute demon-

## COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

That wool is going to be wool and sheep are going to be sheep becomes more evident each day. The use of wool by the soldiers is enormous, and our armies are getting larger and are going to get larger. The fact that many appropriations for the war made after due deliberation and upon the advice of men high up in the military game, which cannot be expended in a less time than three years, gives about as good a foundation for the belief that there will be no sudden let up in the present state of affairs as it is humanly possible to have. That wool will at least hold at its present high market value is about as certain as anything can be.

In order to care for the situation and make the profit he is entitled to, the farmer should grade up his flocks by the use of registered rams. This is the time to get busy in procuring a full blood ram for use this fall.

Under the operation of the revolving fund created by the Michigan war boards, farmers who are waiting for money from fall crops can make arrangements for rams to be delivered in September.

The average price quoted by dealers at this time for pure bred rams are about \$40 to \$60 for year old and older, crated and sold singly. Well grown ram lambs can be purchased from \$30 to \$45, singly. Only actual express and feed charges will be added. The War board has Mr. Halliday who is an expert sheep man do the selecting and no charge to the farmer for this service is made.

Any of the farmers in Roscommon or Crawford counties who desire to procure registered rams should get in touch with the County Agent, unless they know just where to get them, and the kind of stock they are getting.

The time has come when just "any old kind of a ram" should be tolerated by our farmers.

Miss Vera Gruner of the Department of Home Economics of M. A. C. will be in Crawford and Roscommon Counties on August 12, 13 and 14 giving demonstrations in Home Canning and Wheat Saving. More extended notice of these events will be published in due time.

Under Act of Congress every threshing year must make report to the County Agent of the number of bushels of wheat threshed for every individual, which reports the County Agents must tabulate within five days after the first of each month and forward summary to the Bureau of Markets, of the United States Department of Agriculture. Evidently Uncle Sam is not going to guess at things any longer but is determined to know just what he has got and where it is.

Work is under way for the organization of a Farm Bureau for Roscommon. The idea is meeting with favor on every hand as fast as the farmers have been brought to a clear understanding of the objects of the Bureau, and the exact way it goes about attaining them.

## Gen. Pershing and Gen. Foch appeal to the Y. M. C. A.

Renewed appeals from General Pershing and General Foch, together with the plans of the Government at Washington to have nearly 1,500,000 in France by Sept. 1, resulted in a new drive by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. to recruit approximately 4,000 business and professional men for overseas duty during the summer. New York City has accepted a quota of 1,000 men about draft age to serve the soldiers abroad in Red Triangle huts and Y. M. C. A. recruiting organization over the country are making an effort to enlist the services of 3,000 other men.

**Australian Slang.**  
The term, "bosker time," which the Australians use to describe a cheerful leave home to their birthplace, is the altered "bosky" with a similar meaning that was an English colloquialism in the eighteenth century. And "bosky" is still current slang in England, but implying a too generous use of the wine cup. There is one phrase in the book of slang which is decidedly pleasing, "Australian grip." It stands for the best of greetings, the honest, hearty handshake.

## stration of the spirit of the American people.

The hundreds of hungry boys that were aboard the incoming train were not to be forgotten, and the county canteen committee composed of about 25 ladies in Red Cross nurse costumes and eight gentlemen, all wearing official Red Cross canteen badges were there with loads of lunch parcels and boiling hot coffee. The lunches consisted of sandwiches, pickles and fried cakes. These were distributed through the eight coaches of the train and not a single individual was missed. This work was well managed and the efforts of the committee were duly appreciated by the soldier passengers.

## SCHOOL OPEN FOR BLINDED FIGHTERS

VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION AT HOSPITAL IN BALTIMORE.

## MEN TAUGHT USEFUL TRADES

Soldiers in Field and Camp Get Many Books—Secretary Wilson Explains General Mobilization of Labor for War Industries.

(From Committee on Public Information.)  
Washington.—Returning federal soldiers, sailors and marines are being received now for vocational instruction and rehabilitation at Hospital Training School, General Hospital No. 7, the former home of Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, at Baltimore, Md. The hospital is outfitted to accommodate 250 men and has large recreation fields and an extensive acreage in gardens.

Col. James Bordley of the surgeon general's office in charge of the re-education of the blind, has announced the appointment of O. H. Burritt of the Pennsylvania Institute for the instruction of the blind as the educational director of this army hospital training school, with Miss Jenny A. Turner, former designer for the Massachusetts commission for the blind, as a reconstruction aide. Miss Turner has been working with the returned wounded soldiers at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington.

The blinded soldiers from overseas will be discharged from the hospital after they have been taught a practical self-supporting trade, have been put in good physical condition, and taught to read standard printing in raised type. The men will be sent to their own home communities and placed in the trades for which they have been trained. Red Cross workers will watch after their welfare.

Co-operating with the army medical department, the Red Cross Institute for the Blind is now making a national survey of industries open to blinded soldiers. Instructions will be made to conform with preparations for these industries. The federal board for vocational education is arranging a plan for the economic and social supervision of all wounded and maimed soldiers.

The war service committee of the American Library association reports that 435,000 books were shipped to American soldiers in France up to July 1. The books went in tonnage space granted at the request of General Pershing on the decks of transports, where they were used by the men on the voyage and unpacked for use in France; in naval vessels for naval bases abroad; and in Red Cross canteens for the hospitals in France and England.

A total of more than 2,500,000 books have been supplied by the American Library association to the camps and stations in the United States and overseas. Approximately 500,000 of these books were purchased, others having come as gifts from the American people through the public libraries of the country. Nearly 40 library buildings have been erected, and 600 camps in America, alone, have received collections of books.

Two hundred librarians, including leaders in their profession in this country, are giving their time to library war service. Most of these are serving as camp librarians, assistants, and organizers in the field; others are in dispatch offices for the shipment of books to France.

Methods of thrift now enforced in the army quartermaster general's office, including the repair of clothing and shoes, where possible, have cut down the issue of new clothing and shoes from 30 to 40 per cent in some instances.

The plants where the mending is done are run in connection with forts and camps by the camp quartermaster. When a soldier tears or rips a garment he turns it in to his supply officer. When the soles of his shoes wear out or the heel runs down, the shoes go back to the same officer. These garments and shoes are taken to the repair shops managed by the conservation and reclamation officer. When repaired and put in order they are returned to the original owner if possible, and if the original owner cannot be located they serve some other soldier.

Hundreds of women are being employed by the war department in the work of repairing the garments of soldiers and in the laundries at camps and cantonments. Preference in this employment is given the wives, sisters, and mothers of men in the service. By paying \$1 a month a soldier is entitled to a weekly bundle of laundry in which the number of articles is not limited.

Do not waste ice, says the United States food administration. Do not use as a luxury to serve with salads, fruits, and sea foods and do not put more than is necessary in glasses of water, tea, and other drinks.

There is to be no curtailment on the use of ice as a necessity, but it should be used carefully in localities where any shortage is indicated. It is considered a necessity when used to preserve food and in administering comfort, and every reasonable effort will be made to see that families are supplied with their legitimate needs.

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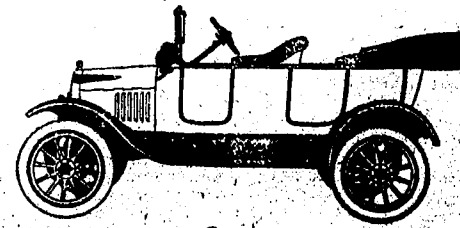
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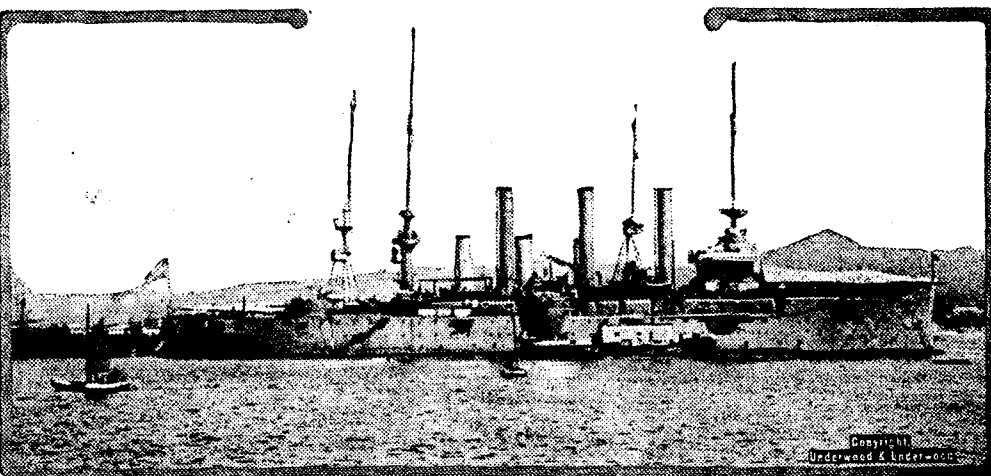


## FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCING TO FORWARD LINE



French troops on the road moving up; British Tommies also ready to advance watch them pass.

## AMERICAN CRUISER BROOKLYN IN VLADIVOSTOK HARBOR



The United States cruiser Brooklyn in the harbor of Vladivostok helping to protect valuable stores and maintain order. Back of it is the British cruiser Suffolk.

## GOING AFTER PHOTOGRAPHS OF ENEMY



Photographic machine of the British Royal air force about to start on a photographing trip, the gunner being ready to protect it.

## GIRLS BUILDING PLANES FOR OUR NAVY



The work of women and girls in airplane factories has proved a boon to the nation's war industry, since the making of planes involves the fitting and assembling of a great many small parts. These girls are helping to build hydroplanes for the navy in a factory near Washington.

## THE WORLD OVER

The handle of a new pocket knife can be unfolded to form a six-inch rule.

In 28 days from hatching a silkworm increases 4,000 times its original size.

A collection of phonograph records of all forms of speech is being made by a Paris scientist.

Natal is building up an industry in the manufacture of starch from sweet potatoes.

A spring wire clip which holds a cup securely on the edge of a plate has been patented.

Finding among the ruins of Palatine hill in Rome an ancient statue of Victory, almost intact, the Italians considered this an auspicious omen.

A Spanish society has offered substantial prizes for new inventions, processes or improvements in electrical or mechanical lines tending to promote the progress of national industries.

Stainless steel cutlery contains about 18 per cent of chromium. The use of this ingredient in the manufacture of steel for this purpose has been temporarily stopped.

According to a geological survey estimate the United States uses about 165,000 ounces of fine platinum annually, of which only about 65,000 ounces are refined in the country, the rest being imported.

Whereas in 1881 we shipped abroad nearly 150,000,000 pounds of cheese, in 1914, just before the war cut off our trade, we shipped only 2,500,000.

Although a steel tube is stronger and more rigid than a bar of the same metal of equal weight, a French scientist has demonstrated that a tube is more flexible than a bar of the same exterior dimensions.

Compressed cellulose piping is reported to have provided a very satisfactory substitute for metal piping for hot and cold air, corrosive acids and other materials, though not suitable for steam.

## MRS. MATTIE A. ROBERTSON



Mrs. Mattie A. Robertson has been appointed policeman in the state, war and navy building in Washington, where nearly 800 policemen and guards are on duty. The women employees in the building are her charges.

## Military Youngster.

I met a rather forlorn youngster on the street, with his head high, but his lips quivering, and asked what he wanted, without appearing to notice his emotion. He said he could not find his father. He was just around the corner from home, so I took him. A man in khaki came out to meet him. He stooped down to pick the child up and as he did so he said: "Daddy, I lost my quarters and I don't like this post."—Chicago Tribune.

## Real Thing in Muzzles.

"I'd like to look at some dog muzzles," said the man entering the store. "Yes, sir," replied the clerk with the incipient mustache. "There's a very good muzzle, sir."

"And can a dog chew with this muzzle on?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"But can't he bite?"

"Oh, yes, he can bite, but he can't bite off more than he can chew, sir."

## Hen Makes Nest in Tree.

J. A. Daniels of Silver Lake, Conn., boasts of a hen which lays eggs in a nest in a willow tree, ten feet from the ground. An employee of Mr. Daniels saw the hen cackling on a branch of the tree recently and discovered an egg in her lofty nest. Since then she has been laying regularly in this unusual place.

## Almost Beyond Imagination.

Astronomers reckon that there are at least 1,000,000,000,000 stars in the universe; and some of them are so far distant that light starting from them long before the earliest dawn of human history has not yet had time to reach us.

## Keep Teeth Clean.

An English physician has advanced the theory that the juices of the mouth are intended to keep the teeth clean, not to prepare food for digestion, as generally believed.

## From the Beginning

By LINCOLN ROTHBLUM

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Miss Zebiah Sengrave, unmarried, unbecomingly and of uncertain age, pulled the cane-bottom rocker closer to the window, and, folding her thin hands in her lap, heaved a great sigh. "Zebiah," called a weak, complaining voice from the other room. And Zebiah lifted her angular form and listlessly walked to the bed where lay a frail, old woman.

"What is it, mother?" she asked gently, though her voice had a weary note in it, "aren't you comfortable?" "It just seems as if I can't get comfortable," was the querulous response. "If I face the window, the sun bothers me; and if I face the door, I don't see the sun; and if I set up, my bones ache." And the voice dwindled off in a whining wail.

Zebiah did not answer. She lowered the shade to cut off the bright glare of the sun, straightened the pillows, and, drawing up a chair to the bed, picked up a book preparatory to reading.

"I don't want to be read to and you ought to know it," the old lady muttered, her brow furrowing in a million wrinkles, "you don't pay no attention to me at all, though I don't know as I ought to be expectin' much more from a stepchild."

Zebiah seemed restrained from arguing by the invalid's weakness. "Now, mother," she softly replied, laying the offending book on the table, "don't worry yourself up. You know Doctor Merrifield said you should not get excited—your heart won't stand it."

Mrs. Sengrave waved her shrunken hands dramatically. "There you go mentioning that doctor again to me. Ain't I told you how I hate him with his vile tasin' medicines and pills that stick in my throat?" Her voice rose to a shrill accent. "Anyhow, 'pears to me he likes to come to see me—every other day would be enough to take keener of an old woman, to say nothing of twice a day like he's been hangin' around. I suppose it's my money what he's after as soon as I'm cold—running up a big bill like that." And the outburst of temper was followed by a protracted racking cough, rendering the body so weak and helpless it scarcely seemed alive.

Zebiah patted the scant, ashy-white hair. "I am sure Doctor Merrifield does not want your money, mother," she soothed, "he hasn't taken a penny yet for all the medicines he has given you. We all want to see you get well."

Her ministrations were interrupted by the entrance of a quiet, earnest looking man, whose bald head and howlegs seemed strangely at variance. He smiled encouragingly at Zebiah. "How did she sleep last night, Miss Sengrave?" he questioned in a low tone.

"I was up all night, doctor, as the cough gave her no rest. She is not much better this morning."

As the doctor turned with professional interest toward the patient who lay so white and still, Zebiah stole quietly from the room. It was the mirror in the gilt frame, sole adornment of the bare walls of this "sitting room" that claimed her attention. The close inspection did not please her and quick tears of self-pity came to her eyes. As she stood off so that the small mirror might reflect her figure, the flat-chested, hipless, colorless reflection brought forth audible suffering.

"Yes, I've given her my best years, even if she isn't my mother. I've stood her abuse and I've given up friends."

The thoughts seemed too great for utterance and Zebiah sank into the cane-bottom rocker which creaked sympathetically, as she buried her head in her arms, her shoulders shaking with her sobbing. Doctor Merrifield entered the room.

"Come, Miss Sengrave," he comforted, patting her head, "you mustn't take such things so to heart. Your mother has been ill a very long time and you know she has been getting steadily worse."

Zebiah rose and wiped her eyes in a handkerchief already sadly wet. "Oh, it's not that."

"I know you have been very patient and good," the doctor continued, and he added in a hesitating manner "I hope you will be rewarded."

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Zebiah looked up at the kindly face in surprise.

"For a great many years," he continued, not noticing the interruption, "I turned over every cent I earned as a machinist to support my crippled father and invalid mother and to put my brother through school. I longed to study medicine, but—"

The memory seemed too poignant a pain to recall. Zebiah's faded countenance assumed a look of sympathetic understanding. "And for how long did it last?"

"When I was thirty-five," he spoke very softly, "father died, and mother lived but a month longer. My brother married and then I started to learn all I did not know. It is not easy to learn at thirty-five—not medicine, at any rate—and it was ten years later before I got the right to hang out that sign you see in front of my office. And at forty-five, a new doctor does not easily build up a practice in a small town—indeed there were some nights when I sent myself to bed supperless like a naughty boy being punished for having spoilt—his life," he added bitterly.

Zebiah forgot herself as she saw the need for quick sympathy. "But look how splendidly you have done, doctor. In the five years you have been here. Surely that is encouraging."

"It is if it were not counteracted by hearing people speak of 'that old batch,' 'old hald,' and 'howlegs,' and wondering 'how'd he leave his money to when he dies.'"

A faint call from the sick room interrupted their exchange of confidences and both stood over the figure breathing so laboriously. The doctor felt the pulse and looked very compassionately at the lined features.

"Guess I'm done for, Zebiah," came in a far-away voice, "and—and—don't let the Doc get my money. I'd rather—I'd rather—"

"I'd rather see you have it. I ain't been so kind to you, Zebiah, these many years. You'll forgive me, child?"

With tears coursing down her faded cheeks, Zebiah leaned over and kissed the shrunken lips. "There is nothing to forgive, mother."

"I wish I'd been your real mother, girl. I might've done better by you. Don't give the Doc any of my money."

Silence ensued.

The doctor noiselessly arose and covered the body with the sheet. "She is dead," he said simply.

Zebiah retreated into the other room and the doctor followed. She was dry-eyed and felt horribly alone. Irritating and complaining as her stepmother had been, she now had no one and the void seemed too immense to fill. Her head sank upon her chest.

"Zebiah," the doctor called.

Zebiah was aroused from her apathy by his use of her Christian name.

"Zebiah," he repeated, "will you marry me?"

Zebiah stared in incredulous amazement.

"We are both alone in the world," he continued gently taking her hands. "Your goodness to your stepmother has aroused love I long thought gone. Don't you think you could learn to care for me?"

"But, doctor, doctor," Zebiah's voice seemed another part of her. "I'm only 'old-maid Zebiah,' homely old Zebiah."

"And I'm only 'that old batch,' old batch," howlegs. Come, it's not too late, Zebiah, let's start from the beginning."

Zebiah seemed to have lost her angles, her hair seemed to curl about her forehead and long-absent color mounted her cheeks.

"Yes, let's start again," she whispered.

Emperor's Significant Words.

Without being able to construe it to mean that the Kaiser was a sort of "Peck's Bad Boy," nevertheless there is deep significance in the deep concern of his father which he had aroused in his youth. The circumstances are recorded anew in Harper's magazine by David Jayne Hill, former American ambassador to Germany, who recalls:

"On the twentieth anniversary of his son's birth, Frederick III wrote in his diary:

"It is an occasion for fear when one thinks of the hopes that rest from this time upon the head of that child, and what a great responsibility is incumbent upon us toward our country for the direction of his education, since considerations of family and rank, the life of the court of Berlin, and so many other things render his education difficult."

She Was No Piker.

The lovely lady consulted the popular attorney in regard to getting a divorce. She was particularly interested in knowing how much it would cost. After looking over the case the lawyer said: "This is comparatively easy; I can get you a divorce without any publicity whatever for five hundred dollars."

She looked at him haughtily. "I have plenty of money," she said. "How much will it cost with plenty of publicity and everything?" He saw that she was a person who wanted things done right, so he hastily revised his figures.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## PECULIAR SOURCE OF RIVER

Pool Flowing From Cave Gives Rise to the Oklahoma Stream in Heart of Florida.

Down through the heart of Florida winds one of the most beautiful of American rivers, aptly named by the Indians Oklahoma, "Crooked Waters." The streamabout that carries you up the stream scrapes its sides against the river banks as it twists through the palmettos and live oaks which line the river bed. Every few minutes it seems that the boat will run into the banks, which refuse to stay at the sides, but are always shifting so as to get directly in the way. Just as you decide what to do when the apparently inevitable collision shall occur, a long pole, dexterously guided, shoots out, the boat swings around, and you are safe until next time.

Presently the charm of the tropics seizes you, and you forget to worry about the boat. You hear a sudden "kerchunk," and a sleepy alligator flings himself from his sunny log into the water. The swamps beside the

river are rank with lilies, water hyacinths, and yellow jasmine. Gray Spanish moss twines over the trees. The foliage is so dense that you readily imagine yourself in the African jungle instead of only a few miles from civilization.

The water of the Oklahoma is black as you look down, but if you dip up a cupful it is clear and sparkling. Down to join the dark river flows the Silver Spring run, a stream as clear as the Oklahoma is turbid. Here the boat leaves the main stream of the Oklahoma and travels up the tributary to its source, the mysterious Silver Spring, a pool 75 feet deep, flowing from a great cave. How the water gets into the cave, and why it rushes forth with such force are problems yet waiting for scientific explanation. The great pool is 600 feet from lip to lip, a diamond in an emerald setting.—Chicago Daily News.

"I Is" Was Good.

"I is" began a small student. "I am," promptly corrected the teacher. "I am the ninth letter of the alphabet," finished the boy.—Boy's Life.



## Don't Neglect a Bad Back!

It's Mighty Poor Policy to Worry Along Thus Handicapped When Health and Strength Is So Needed

THE man or woman handicapped with a bad back in these times when physical fitness is so necessary, is indeed crippled. It's mighty poor policy to worry along with an aching back day after day; work is neglected and the simplest duties are a burden. Flowing, planting, harvesting, churning, the daily housework all throw a heavy strain on the kidneys and kidney ills, with attendant backache, are a common result. Don't wait! Neglect may mean gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

## Personal Reports of Real Cases

## A MICHIGAN CASE.

F. Luscher, blacksmith, 330 S. Marshall Ave., Marshall, Mich., says: "I suffered from sharp catches across my back at times and a soreness in the region of my kidneys. My work is hard on the kidneys and if I did much heavy lifting, the trouble was worse. My kidneys were irregular in action and the kidney secretions scanty. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they strengthened my back and benefited me in every way."

## ANOTHER MICHIGAN CASE.

Mrs. L. C. Ballard, Berrien St., Paw Paw, Mich., says: "My kidneys were always weak. I had severe pains and a soreness across my back. I felt weak and run down, and I had dizzy headaches. My kidneys were irregular in action and I suffered continually. Five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all the backaches. I didn't have dizzy spells or the severe headaches I was subject to and my kidneys were in good order."

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

60c a Box At All Stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Chemists

## A Hazardous World.

Kind Old Gentleman—My boy, I am surprised to see you idling away your time in this manner. Don't you realize that there is a possibility of your becoming president some day?

The Youngster—Well, I notice pa and you and some others escaped, so I guess I can take my chances too.

## Frank Admission.

"Where are you going to spend your vacation?" "Oh, pestering some furniture, I suppose."

Dame fortune is too old to be caught by flattery or false jewels.

## WHEN

You feel so "blue" that even the sky looks yellow, you need

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

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FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for its use. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleaning and germicidal power. Sample Free. See all druggists, or postpaid by mail, The Partine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

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W. N. U., DETROIT, MO. 30-1918.

## "PANTS" SEEMED SMALL THING

Fair Driver of Electric Buzz Wagon Had Other Matters That Were Weighing on Her Mind.

A smart electric zigzagged rather uncertainly to the curb in front of the Majestic theater. The driver was a young woman with a Madonna-like face, daintily veiled. Before she could quite stop the car she managed to bump into a pedestrian and tear his trousers slightly. He was by no means a prepossessing specimen, but of the type of human flotsam generally found along South State street. Before a crowd could gather, however, the Madonna of the car opened the door, pulled her victim inside, and was off again.

"My pants! My pants!" he wailed; "you've ruined 'em. You've tore 'em all to tatters."

"Never mind about your pants" snapped the Madonna.

"But I tell you you've ruined 'em. Them pants cost me ten dollars."

"Forget your pants, I say," repeated the Madonna. "I'll buy you a dozen pairs. They're the least of my troubles. If my husband ever hears of this, it's all off."

The car stopped a few minutes later at a clothing store.—Chicago Examiner.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Good For Us.

Dr. Axel Standroff, the food expert of Boise, was discussing rationing. "Rationing will do us good," he said. "We all eat too much, and we know it, but we haven't the pluck to then, ration us, and it will be a jolly good thing all around."

"For we're all more or less like the millionaire who said on the roof garden after the show:

"When I was young I would eat anything and could afford nothing. Now I can afford anything and can eat nothing. Heigho! Bring me a broiled lobster, waiter, with a tankard of stout, a Welsh rabbit, and a plate of peach ice cream."

Change of Heart.

"Jibway used to be very severe on careless motorists."

"That was some time ago."

"So it was."

"If you could hear him rail at fool pedestrians, traffic policemen, police court judges and rural constables you wouldn't need any further proof of the fact that Jibway is now a careless motorist himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

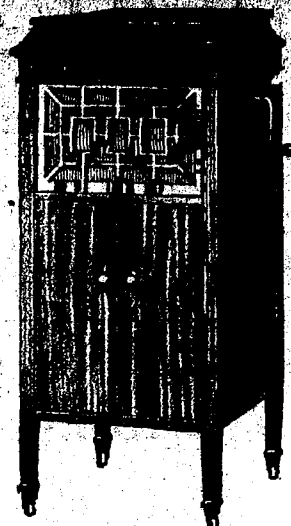
Matrimonial Weather.

"Can you adapt yourself to sudden changes of temperature?" asked Mr. Twibble, whose favorite occupation is watching the thermometer.

"I'm sorry to say I cannot," replied Mr. Dubwaine. "Although I've been married for twenty years, my faculties still become paralyzed when a falling barometer indicates a domestic squall."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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Country.

#### Hold Your Liberty Bonds.

To successfully finance the war it is necessary that owners of Liberty bonds hold their bonds if possible. Where for any good reason it is necessary for them to turn their bonds into cash they should seek the advice of their bankers.

Liberty loan bonds are very desirable investments, and crafty individuals are using various means to secure them from owners not familiar with stock values and like matters. One method is to offer to exchange for Liberty bonds, stocks or bonds of doubtful organization represented as returning a much higher income than the bonds.

There are various other methods used and likely to be used, some of the gold-brick variety and others less crude and probably within the limits of the law. All offers for Liberty bonds except for money and at market value should be scrutinized carefully. The bonds are the safest of investments and have non-taxable and other valuable features.

To hold your Liberty loan bonds, if possible, is patriotic. To consult your bankers before selling them is wise.

#### Some Yarn.

A lovely young girl once did her bit for a soldier boy, by the way she knitted. She knitted up yarn more than seven miles, but paid no attention to sizes or styles.

The first pair she knitted for her soldier's hose. She dropped nine stitches in the first six rows. Where they should have been small they were large instead. And in turning the heel she knitted straight ahead.

She added a thumb half way to the knee. And rounded the toe where the heel ought to be.

One of these stockings would cover a ham. While the other was fit for a club-footed man.

She wrapped them up well and, lest they might stray, put her name on the bundle and sent it away.

Back from the war zone came a letter which said: The following words, which were eagerly read:

"Thanks for the socks—they're an excellent fit—

I wear one for a helmet and one for a mit.

Your kind generosity so freely given, will surely be rewarded when you get to heaven;

You have lightened my pathway by doing your bit.

But where in hell did you learn to knit?"

#### NOTICE.

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## With Our Soldier Boys At the Various Camps

Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.  
July 14, 1918.

Dear Mother and All:

Friday, at about ten o'clock we were trained and at twelve we were in Detroit. There we were served lemonade, oranges and chocolate by the Red Cross, and they also took up our cards for mailing.

Seven hours later we arrived at the Canadian falls. Niagara Falls are very beautiful. You have seen them and I will not attempt to describe them. We arrived when the sun was nearly down and the mist over the falls formed a very beautiful rainbow. When we got to the American falls, on the American side, the Niagara Falls station, the Red Cross ladies were waiting again. They sure do a lot for the soldiers, and you may imagine how hard they work, there are so many of us.

Rochester was our next stop, just after dark. It is a city of 150,000 now. It is a better city than Milwaukee. The streets are straight, well lighted and the street car service seems to be good. New York state for mine. Went to sleep when we were leaving Rochester, and the next morning when I woke up we were in Ravena. We stopped there from six until ten a.m., detoured and marched to the Hudson river, about a mile from the depot. This was for exercise and a swim.

We did not see Albany. Our trip down the Hudson was very interesting. We got our first glimpse of the Catskill mountains after about thirty minutes run from Ravena. Their tops were covered by clouds and then the sun came out and made the view simply wonderful.

The palisades along the Hudson river, cannot be equalled for a beauty spot. At about one o'clock we came in sight of the Military academy at West Point. The Hudson river is left behind at Haverstraw. We came into Jersey City at 2:30. The trip across was by ferry—an hour's ride to Brooklyn.

You may read a description of New York harbor but only by seeing it can one realize its greatness. Thousands of ships flying every flag—just of all types, battle ships, transports, passenger liners, sailing vessels, tramp steamers, etc.

The buildings of New York are the same as in most cities with few exceptions. The Metropolitan Tower the Singer building and the Woolworth building show up high against the sky line. Going down the river to Brooklyn, we ran past the Statue of Liberty, and under several bridges of the type of Brooklyn Bridge. Over on the Brooklyn side, we took the Long Island railroad and were in camp at about twelve o'clock. We would have gone supperless but for the Red Cross who supplied us with milk and sandwiches. There cannot be too much said of the work the Red Cross does for the soldiers. They get results and you never hear them brag about what they do. We take their hats off to them.

This is a real army camp, army discipline too. The conditions are not so good in many ways. Water is poor; wish for a good drink already; no more hot baths. We sleep in tents, not in barracks, as in Custer. This morning a squadron of aeroplanes began flying over us. Even a thunder storm did not stop them. We are sure they can fix any German fleet that flies.

We are not privileged to write or have lights after nine o'clock, so I will bring this to a close. This leaves me well and I hope you are the same at home. Ethel's letter I have not had time to answer, but I have not forgotten her. I don't believe any place is quite like home. Even after seeing New York City, I still think Grayling is a home town. It means home for me. Well don't worry and write soon.

Love to all,

Floyd (Taylor),  
Hdqrs. Co., 337th Inf., 85th Div.  
Camp Mills, Long Island, New York.

#### FREDERIC NEWS

Berries are scarce but pickers are plentiful.

Miss Salome Forbush was home Monday from Roscommon visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wilbur of Lansing.

Grandma Ensign is enjoying a visit from her grand daughter Miss Collins of Grayling.

T. E. Lewis and family motored to Hillman Sunday. Miss Georgia Johnston of that place returned with them for a short visit.

Emerson Terhune made his farewell visit to his parents last week before leaving for Camp Custer. He had been attending a business college in Grand Rapids during the past six weeks.

Miss S. Knisely and Mrs. T. Lake of Hillman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terhune last week.

Mrs. Abraham is enjoying a visit from her niece from Alba.

Mrs. Arthur Wilbur of Lansing and Mrs. James McNeven and Mrs. Andrew Brown, both of Grayling, were guests of Mrs. Emmett Lewis at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday.

Miss Nellie White has returned from Bay City, where she has been visiting her mother.

The Junior Red Cross quilt is now being finished by Mrs. Kelley. The children are to be commended for their good work. They will give

Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.  
Mr. O. P. Schumann,  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Well, here we are in New York, waiting for transportation across No telling how long we will be here but the outlook is good for early moving; also in New York.

We had a very good trip from Custer and not until we neared the Hudson did we have any bad luck, and that was only a few delays in our moving; also in New York.

No doubt the folks there would like to know a little of the trip but as I cannot write to all I will send it to you for them all.

I am setting under a tent with my writing tablet on my knee and the sun is beating down on the tent until it feels like an oven. All you can hear is the hum of the many airships practicing over our heads.

We are located just to the south of a Curtis plant, and just east of us is Mineola field, so we get lots of airships. I have seen the time when we were glad to pay 25 cents to see one fly but now we would give more than that to have them stop.

We left Custer Friday p. m. and our first stop was at Detroit. We had supper going thru Ann Arbor and while stopping in Detroit to change engines the Red Cross gave us lunches, papers, cigarettes, candy and fruit. That was when we began to realize what the Red Cross really means to a soldier.

We then went across to Windsor and while changing engines again the ladies there treated us with eats, papers, smokes and cards all stamped ready to mail. This was 7:00 p. m. our time or really 8:00, as we had to change our time. From there our next stop was at St. Thomas, at 10:00 p. m., and another change of engines for Niagara. By this time it was dark and we could not see the sights. And also at the falls we were out of luck for sight seeing as we passed there about 1:00 a. m. Saturday. All we could see of the falls was the spray.

We next stopped at Syracuse, N. Y. just as we were getting breakfast. We only stopped there long enough to get another engine and away we went, as we couldn't stop long for there was a train leaving Custer every hour.

We went next toward the Hudson river and then followed along the western shore. The scenery was very beautiful, and the people certainly treated us fine, and now we began making more stops for water and because we were traveling on a single track.

At Ravena, N. Y. they took us off and gave us a little walk for half an hour to limber us up, after which we again started on our way. We arrived at the West Shore railroad terminal just after supper and were put aboard a boat that was there waiting for us to take us across to Long Island. But we had to wait an hour for another train to arrive. We had a nice ride on the boat just as it was getting dark but we couldn't see very much. We could see the statue of

a supper next Friday night for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. U. R. Layman is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Boyer of Cadillac.

Erma Craven has returned from Bay City and has accepted a position with L. A. Gardner in the Postoffice.

H. L. Abrahams and son Emanuel are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Misses Mearl and Irene Patterson have returned from Detroit after spending several weeks with their sister, Mrs. R. J. Brennan.

Mrs. Madames Brown and McNeven of Grayling were guests of Mrs. E. Lewis, last Thursday.

Mrs. Madames Lake and Niele were guests of Rev. Terhune Thursday and Friday.

Zilda Saperstone, of Alba, spent a few days with Mrs. Abrahams last week. She returned home Monday.

Doris Nichols of Bay City is spending her vacation here with her cousin Erma Craven.

Mrs. C. Forbush enjoyed a visit, this week, from her brother Arthur Cameron.

Mrs. Arthur Wilbur and family of Lansing are visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush.

#### COY NEWS.

Mrs. W. L. Knight was a caller at the home of Oliver B. Scott and family.

A shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Royce, Wednesday evening. The young couple received many pretty presents. About midnight the ladies served ice cream and cake.

Oliver B. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott, Carrie and Gertrude McGillis and Henry Scott were Grayling callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sturmer spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. McGillis.

Mrs. George Royce spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. F. H. Richardson.

Mrs. Albert Atwood of Bay City, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott.

#### EAT POTATOES



Liberty and some of the most prominent things.

At Long Island we got off the boat and waited around twelve hours for a train. After getting on the train we learned that we were just going out into the yards until morning. We arrived at camp at about 6:00 a. m. hiked 1/2 of a mile to our tents and then started unloading baggage and the kitchen car, after which we took our first good wash and shave in two days. Then we had a combination dinner and breakfast. After that we prepared for inspection, and I guess they are going to continue them for we are still getting inspected first along one line then another.

The old Grayling bunch is pretty well scattered out and I guess I was the only one from there on our train, as there were only two companies to a train. I saw Roblin (Robert) for a few minutes since getting here. He is feeling good as ever and is as busy as he usually is.

I would have liked to visit Grayling before going away but guess now we will have to wait until it is over "over there."

Well I must close now for we have to spread out our clothing again, for inspection. We thank you for the papers sent us while at Custer, as they were just like getting letters from home. We will be glad to get the Avalanche once in a while from now on if you can only get them to us. They are already forwarding our mail from Custer.

Sincerely yours,

Ransom Burgess.

Co. I, 337 Inf.

Camp Mills, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.  
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

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FOR RENT—Nice, newly furnished cottage or the log house, garage, boat, good water, three miles from Grayling on main stream of AuSable river. Good trout fishing. Inquire Wm. Lenartz, Grayling. 7-25-2

FOR SALE—House and lot. Furnace, electric lights, hot and cold water. 7-18-3. Alfred Hughes.

FOR SALE CHEAP—At Mrs. Macaulay's, Phone 1332. Lake Margrethe the following: Upright piano, row boat, refrigerator, bicycle, 4 burner gasoline stove, enameled stand bureau, and a pair of No. 6 Wading boots.

FOR RENT—Furnished suite of rooms to rent modern. Phone 1062.

FOR SALE—Team of Bay mares, weight 2600 lbs., set of heavy double harness; 22-foot launch with 5-horse power engine, \$75.00.

John Schara, Sr.  
Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good horse, 18 years. Sound, gentle and all right. Thos. L. Wakeley, Lovells, Mich. 7-11-3

POSITION WANTED—I want a position as servant in your kitchen, not very choicy, would just as soon work for poor folks as rich ones. Can furnish first class references from Grayling families. If interested Sorenson Brothers will send you my picture, or you can meet me personally at their store. No Sundays off, I work every day.

McDougall K. Cabinet.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1917 Six Cylinder Grant Car. Has been run 4500 miles. In first class condition. Phone 87. C. C. Fink.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Boarding house, nicely located, corner of Cedar and Ogema streets. For further information inquire of Mrs. M. E. Knight. Phone No. 183. 6-27-14.

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FINE BUILDING lots for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjots. 4-11-12

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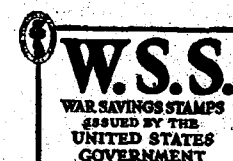
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GOVERNMENT

## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 25

"Economize," is good advice. The time for it is right. For every time you ask the price you lose your appetite.

Thomas Cassidy was in Petoskey on business the fore part of the week. Will pay 5c cash per pound for clean cotton wiping rags.

Avalanche.  
Miss Rae Joseph spent Sunday visiting her sister who resides in Petoskey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie and baby arrived Saturday from Detroit and are visiting Mrs. Leslie's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Christofferson in Beaver Creek township.

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Miss Bessie Brown of the Model Bakery is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation, visiting her sister Miss Edna in Saginaw. She also expects to spend some time in Bay City before her return home.

Ebbon Lagrow and sister, Miss Doris Lagrow were in Cheboygan last Sunday, the former going up to that city to attend the initiation of the Knights of Columbus. Monday they went to Saginaw to spend a week or more.

Curry Sheehy was in Detroit over Sunday going down to enlist in the Navy. He passed all examinations and returned home Tuesday for a few days' visit before leaving for the Naval training station. He will report for duty in Detroit Saturday morning.

It may be interesting to learn that C. J. Hathaway our local Optometrist, is filling orders for lenses to some of the men in France. Recently he received a duplicate order from Sergt. J. W. McKay, with Ambulance company No. 168. This company was in training at the Hanson reservation last year.



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New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When your first vigor has been restored continue for awhile taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of your troubles.

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### Tough Luck.

His wife had followed him across to be a Red Cross nurse.

During a bit of German strafing he fell wounded and woke up several hours later in a field hospital. His wife was bending over him.

"Ain't that just my luck, Jenny?" he murmured. "With all the pretty nurses there are over here to look after the soldiers, I had to draw you."—Detroit Free Press.

### Cuticura Stops Itching.

The Soap to cleanse and Ointment to soothe and heal most forms of itching, burning skin and scalp affections. Ideal for toilet use. For free samples address, Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

### Probably Peddlers.

Miss Oldbird was airing her views on marriage and men to Miss Flappette and it was evident that she was what is known as a man hater.

"I don't care for men, my dear," she said to her young friend. "In fact I have already said 'No' to several of them."

"Indeed!" said the young thing, with a twinkle in her eye. "What were they selling?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

### Good Suggestion.

Maj. Frederick Palmer, head of the military press bureau in Paris, was visited at his office in the Rue Ste. Anne the other day by an old friend.

The friend said from his cloud of tobacco smoke:

"Palmer, I want to do my—hic—bit. I want to be in at the finish of the Hun. I've got alcoholic sore throat, a tobacco heart and a hardened liver. It would be difficult for me, I'm afraid, to give up my soft habits and live in the cold mud of the trenches. Still, Palmer, I'm determined to do my bit. There's surely some billet I could fill with honor. Well, what—hic—is it?"

"George," said Major Palmer, "the only suggestion I can make is that you go to the front as a tank."—Washington Star.

### Discouraged.

"Where is the nearest photograph gallery?" asked the stranger in the town.

"We have no photographers in town," replied the native with the long whiskers.

"How is that?"

"Well, they all moved out when the town became bone dry."

"I liked their little nip, I suppose?"

"No, not that. But, say, stranger, what action do you suppose a photographer could get in a bone-dry town when he'd ask a man to look pleasant?"

Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep.—Shakespeare.

Virginia's workmen's compensation bill was vetoed.

## HAS HIS OWN IDEAS ON MANAGING WAR

PRESIDENT WILSON OFTEN LETS CONGRESS KNOW HE NEEDS ONLY POWER AND FUNDS.

ALL DEPARTMENTS HELPING

Complete Co-ordination of the Government Agencies—Democratic Majority in House Perplexed Concerning Delay in Passing Appropriation Bills.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Senators and members of congress who have made, in the way of resolutions or amendments to appropriation bills, suggestions as to the management of the war find before they get very far that the president has ideas of his own on this subject and knows pretty well what he wants. From the time an effort was made to create a joint congressional military commission as an advisory board up to the present time congress has found that about all the administration desires of it is legislation granting the president more power and provision for financing the war.

There has been something in the way of conferences by members of the military committees with the war department, but instead of the members of the two committees offering acceptable advice, these conferences prove to be simply methods by which the administration furnishes to the men who formulate war legislation confidential information as to the war situation. The conferences also serve to impress upon the military committees the importance of legislation which has been asked for by the administration.

Several times in the rush of business and the passage of very large supply bills for carrying on the war propositions were made for changing the draft law, for increasing the size of the army, or fixing a limit as to the size of the army. All of these were voted down upon the hint that they were unsatisfactory to the administration.

It is very evident that all of the departments of the government are co-ordinating as far as possible in order to help along the war. While it was thought necessary to pass the Overman law giving the president power to do anything he pleases with any department or governmental agency, it appears that he is accomplishing a great deal with the power he already has and without making use of the Overman law. It is found that in nearly every department some bureau or other can contribute a great deal to the success of the war. Of course the state, war and navy are in the forefront of war activity. The treasury is in a way more important than any other, for without money there could be no war. The department of justice has found a great deal to do. All of the other departments—post office, agriculture, interior, commerce and labor—have found that they can do much to make the war a success, and many bureaus have been turned over almost exclusively for war work.

The Democratic majority in the house found itself in some perplexity regarding the appropriation bills which had not been passed before the end of the fiscal year. After the matter had been discussed in the house, Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts, who is now the minority leader, remarked: "If we were not at war and if this side of the house had not really adjourned politics, I should enjoy very much making some comments upon the present awkward situation of the appropriation bills; but, inasmuch as we on this side have adjourned politics, I shall refrain myself and will without criticism assist in every way I can to extricate us from our embarrassing situation."

One of the closest students of the war and everything relating to it is Senator McCumber of North Dakota. In a recent speech on the floor of the senate he reviewed America's accomplishments in war-making and registered a strong plea that his colleagues take a more active part in the actual direction of the war program, and not leave everything to the executive branch of the government. One of McCumber's ideas is to import Chinese laborers to this country for the duration of the war and send them back to China after the Hun is beaten. "If China had 5,000,000 tons of shipping," queried the senator, "and we could purchase it today, would we not do so? If China has 5,000,000 tons of energy which can be utilized for our benefit in carrying on this war, should we not purchase that also?"

Gen. E. H. Crowder, provost marshal and judge advocate general of the army, who refused the promotion to the rank of lieutenant general extended to him by the senate on account of the work he has done for the draft, is one of the very able staff officers of the army. Crowder has never made a reputation as a military man, and his first great hit was in taking the census of Cuba. Curiously enough, this census was taken while Leonard Wood was governor general of Cuba and it caused some little comment in military circles to see Crowder, who was then an almost unknown subordinate of Wood, about to be raised to the rank of lieutenant general, while Wood

is still a major general with little or no prospect of making any reputation in this great war.

When the resolution in regard to the short-line railroads was being considered in the senate Senator Penrose said to Senator Smith of South Carolina, who had charge of the bill: "If it is not violating any state secret, I am curious to know whether the wording of this resolution was made in the treasury department." There was given-and-take badinage between the senators, and Smith claimed that the committee on interstate commerce was responsible for the resolution. Penrose said he was in hopes that it was framed in the treasury department as he desired to spare the feelings of his fellow senators, "because," he went on, "I have seldom come across a legislative document more filled with obscurities, ambiguities, and incomprehensible sentences." Penrose said that he felt deep regret in making such reflections upon his colleagues in the senate, "it has done no harm," blandly replied Smith.

The president said, "Politics is adjourned," and so far as congress is concerned politics has been pretty well adjourned on all war measures. Anywhere there have been few surface outbursts of the political rash, and that holds good for both parties. But politics has convened on the census bill. By no stretch of the most elastic congressional imagination could that bill be construed as a war measure and it contains provisions that were made-to-order for political mud-throwing. The Republicans, headed by Minority Leader Gillett and Congressman Walsh of Massachusetts, have made life more or less miserable for Congressman Helm of Kentucky, who has charge of the bill, but Helm no doubt finds consolation in the fact that the bill is going through a little at a time, just as it was written, despite Republican efforts to place it on a "politics adjourned" basis with war legislation.

There was mention, in a debate the other day, of the Virgin Islands. Congressman Mondell of Wyoming saying that the sundry civil bill provided appropriations from Alaska to the Virgin Islands. For a moment people who heard him had to stop and think, and inquire about these Virgin Islands. The war has so overshadowed everything that we have almost forgotten we purchased the Danish West Indian Islands for \$25,000,000 a short time ago, and it may be a long while before we know exactly what we want to do with them.

President Wilson, being rather free with his vetoes even when they held up large government supply bills, demonstrated that a president can do what it is claimed by some he should have the constitutional right to do, that is, veto items he disapproves in appropriation bills. Of course there is no possibility of giving the president any such right, as it would mean that he could make an appropriation bill practically to suit himself. However, the veto power affords him an opportunity to prevent the enactment of legislation in appropriation bills which he does not approve. If both houses of congress would live up to the rules they make for appropriation bills there would have been no need of the presidential vetoes of supply bills. The pneumatic tube proposition in the post office appropriation bill was legislation, just as was the Borland amendment making the government clerks work an extra hour.

There was one feature of the veto of the Borland amendment which particularly interested men on account of its showing the position of the president on the labor question. It has been shown from the beginning of the war that the president has been very anxious to propitiate and conciliate labor at all times. Opposition to the Borland amendment by organized labor no doubt made an impression upon the president.

There is a probability that the Borland amendment will figure to some extent in the coming political campaign. Congressman Borland of Kansas City, for whom the amendment was named, has built up a reputation in congress almost exclusively on account of his persistent activity directed against the District of Columbia in one form or another. Sometimes it has taken the course of fighting the so-called half-and-half plan as a method of taxation in the national capital; at other times of making the residents of the District pay more taxes or receive less benefits from the government; and lastly the proposition to increase the working hours of the department clerks. Congressman Borland is not the only man that has made a reputation in fighting the District of Columbia, but the District always seems to have friends enough in the senate to win a fair share of success.

Anti-prohibitionists are trying to make capital out of the fact that "bootleggers" continue to supply Washington with whisky although the Sheppard prohibition law is in full force. It is true that a great deal of whisky is brought into Washington by "bootleggers," although the term is now a misnomer, as the supplies are brought in by automobiles, by trains, by wagon, and in any other method which will pass the District boundaries. In the olden days whisky was carried on to Indian reservations in the bootlegs of those who dealt in this illicit traffic; hence the name bootlegger.

But the prohibitionists are not willing to admit that prohibition is a failure in the District because people are still able to get whisky and it is brought in and sold by bootleggers.

Revival of Gleaning Urged.

It is pointed out, for the promotion of interest in gleaning, that the work is not laborious and that there is certainty of a modest reward. Boys and girls could undertake it and if half of the grain gleaned were offered for the labor the workers would be repaid, says an advocate of grain saving.

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WORK ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Indiana State Commission Approves \$73,500 for Improvement in Allen County.

As a further indication of the many improvements to be expected on the route of the Lincoln highway during the coming year, made in response to the appeal of the section on co-operation with states of the council of national defense, is the announcement of an appropriation of \$73,500 by the Indiana state highway commission for the improvement of the Lincoln highway in Allen county. The work to be undertaken will cover all of the unimproved sections of the highway in the county outside the corporate limits of the towns and villages. It is anticipated that the work in question will result in the permanent improvement of the highway from the Ohio state line on the east to the Noble county line on the west.

Mule and Musket Price of Land.

Neville Island, which has been chosen by the government as the site for the world's greatest ordnance plant, was once sold for an old white mule and a flintlock musket, according to traditions on the island.

One of the "old-timers" of the Ohio valley recalls hearing Sol Ague, who died in Sewickly a number of years ago at the ripe age of ninety-eight, tell the story of the sale of the island. Ague said his father settled on the island more than 100 years ago.

There was hardly a day, the story went, that the Indians did not go to the Ague house, demanding food and whisky. The relation of the story said his father became so disgusted with the place that he decided to get rid of it. One day a stranger came along riding a white mule, with a musket lying across the pommel of his saddle. The man stopped at the Ague house and the elder Ague told the stranger his troubles. The latter offered him mule and the gun for the island, which offer was promptly accepted. The Agues then moved to the district now occupied by Sewickly.

Eskimo Writes Folk Tale.

"Adventures of 'Ki-yuk-tua-look,'" a tale of the wanderings of a character in Eskimo lore, was the only article published in a recent issue of the Eskimo, a native school magazine issued here, a Nome (Alaska) correspondent of the Rocky Mountain News writes. The story, written by a native, is believed to be as vivid to the natives of this country as the stories of Ulysses were to the Greeks and the Sagas to the Norsemen.

Joe Sekonik, an Eskimo, the author, is said to have spent much time gathering his material from the old folk of the Kavalina section near here, who heard it from their fathers. According to the tale, "Ki-yuk-tua-look," the hero, was the father of the Kavalina tribe.

The hero wandered into many parts of northwestern Alaska, meeting strange adventures, fighting hostile natives and finally killing a giant. The tale tells of life of the early Eskimos, of their belief in magic and their harsh treatment of strangers.

Food Value of Fish.

The high worth of fish as a food is strongly upheld by the Journal of the American Medical Association, noting that fish must be better cured for than some other forms of animal food, but concluding "it is no just criticism of fish to say that they may be harmful unless properly cured for."

To Calculate Interest.

A rule often recommended for calculating interest for short periods is as follows: To find the interest of any given sum for any number of days, multiply the principal by the number of days and divide as follows: At 5 per cent, by 72; at 6 per cent, by 60; at 7 per cent, by 52; at 8 per cent, by 45, and at 9 per cent, by 40.

Few Whites in India.

Compared with India's 314,000,000 dark-skinned natives, that country has but about 300,000 white inhabitants.

That Golden Tomorrow.

It is easy to believe in that golden tomorrow. To young people particularly, the future seems bright with promise, no matter what the complexion of the present. But it should be remembered that tomorrow is likely to have a strong resemblance to today, and that the future is made golden by ardent work in the present.

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## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 25

Get in at the big waist sale at the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Dr. Keyport and wife and Dr. Canfield and wife left this afternoon on a few days pleasure trip to Traverse City.

Messrs. Charles Brace and Linsey Campbell of Portsmouth, O., arrived Tuesday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrison at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke left this afternoon for Warsaw, Wis., to spend a few days with some of her old friends of that city, which was her former home.

200 Ladies waists to close at big reduction. Value \$1.00 to \$6.00 to close at 25c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00 soiled, or out of style, but big value.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Carl Peterson and son, Carl Andrew of Hastings are here visiting Mr. Peterson, the latter who assists his father Andrew Peterson in the jewelry store.

Wilford Cameron of Pontiac was in the city the latter part of the week visiting his mother Mrs. John Cameron and brother Arthur Cameron who was home on a furlough.

Mrs. Einer Rasmussen gave a farewell dinner for her husband last evening, the latter who left on the midnight train for Detroit to report for military duty. The guests included the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and other close relatives.

Mrs. Anna Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald P. Peterson, Mrs. Lena Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson gave dinner parties during this week in honor of Adolph Peterson who left last evening with the Crawford county contingent for Camp Custer.

Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen returned this morning from Detroit after a three weeks' visit with her children, who reside there. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. William Beizer and also her little grand daughter Frances Newton of Detroit, who will spend a few days here.

A. P. Olson will build a brick and tile bungalow on the lot where the Esbern Olson residence burned recently. Geo. Lathers of Traverse City was given the contract and he says that he will begin work just as soon as the plans are perfected and expects to have it finished in September.

Miss Parker of Lansing, field secretary of the Central division of the Red Cross, was here the latter part of last week in the interest of Red Cross nurses. Miss Parker also interested the ladies in having classes in home nursing and these classes will probably be started later.

Thomas Cassidy, our up-to-date baker, has installed a fine, new Triumph mixer in the Model bakery. The whole outfit is white and really is a pretty piece of machinery. When in operation the flour is emptied from the barrels into a large bin, the capacity of which is three barrels. Here the flour is elevated to the sifter, and through the sifter to the mixer. The mixer also holds three barrels. It is operated by a 7 H. P. engine, which is also new, having been installed about six weeks ago.

Miss Hazel Hunt of Bay City, is visiting her sister Mrs. L. J. Kraus.

Mrs. Abraham Joseph served tea to a number of ladies Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Parker of Lansing.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury and children of Bay City, are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Clara McLeod and other relatives.

Mrs. Pappin and daughter Clarice of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Several of the Grayling ladies attended a Red Cross tea at Frederic Tuesday afternoon. The Frederic ladies turned over \$8.25 to the Red Cross.

There will be a garden party given for the benefit of the Red Cross on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, on Michigan avenue, Wednesday evening, July 31. A splendid program as well as many other attractions are being prepared. This will no doubt be a very pretty affair and everyone will wish to attend.

## LOVELLS NEWS.

Miss Nada Lee of Coral, Mich., is visiting at the home of her brother Fred Lee, and other friends of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Douglas of Saginaw are visiting relatives in Lovells.

T. E. Douglas made a business trip to Detroit last week.

Claude Cataline spent Sunday at Gaylord.

The cub bear owned by T. E. Douglas was purchased by Grant Shaw of Grayling.

Huckleberries are scarce but pickers numerous.

Mrs. J. Douglas has been confined to her bed the past week with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Puchelon and family of Detroit are enjoying an outing at their cottage.

Mrs. Eschmann of Detroit, joined her family at their cottage Monday night.

Mrs. Hartwig and son of Detroit are visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Bauman.

Fred Kneff was run over by a car, driven by Mr. Rean of Johannesburg, while on his way to Grayling. He took Mr. Kneff to the Grayling hospital where he is reported improving.

Mr. Skyler and Mr. Solovian of Pittsburgh are enjoying their annual outing at the North Branch Outing club.

T. E. Douglas has purchased a new Ford truck, which he finds very convenient in making his trips too and from the thains.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnes, of Lewiston spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge.

Arnold Boutell and family returned to Saginaw first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haltiner and Mr. and Mrs. Duhr of Detroit have purchased land at Long lake, but at present are occupying the Morris cottage.

Several guests have registered at the North Branch Outing club from Cleveland, Toledo and several other places the past week.

V. J. Strobel, of Akron, Ohio, has opened up his club for the rest of the season.

Just the Difference. Irene asked her playmate, Rose, why she put an apron over her doll's new dress, and Rose replied that she put it on to keep the dress clean. Irene then exclaimed, "Why, I always put an apron on my doll to hide the dirt."

## NO REASON FOR IT.

When Grayling Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Grayling citizen says:

Niels H. Nielsen, carpenter, Park St., says: "I had trouble with my back and kidneys for several years. My back ached constantly and was so stiff I could hardly bend over. The kidney secretion were too frequent in passage, too. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Lewis' Drug Store, and they did me more good than anything else I had ever used. They rid me of the attack in a short time."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Nielsen had. Foster—Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Bunting, deceased.

Elizabeth Bunting having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Hill or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate.

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## LOOKING OUT FOR THE BOYS

Truman H. Newberry is Thoughtful of Them Now Just As He Was in Spanish-American War Days.

"I would go the limit for Truman Newberry. He is a real man."

It was Emanuel Oliver, in charge of an elevator at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, who was speaking.

"I was with Newberry on the Yosemite in the Spanish-American war. He was lieutenant; I was mess steward and under his orders. The other boys on the Yosemite feel the same way about it, too. They have reason to do so. When any of the boys were sick, Lieutenant Newberry would see to it that they had delicacies from the officers' mess. When they were broke, he provided them with money. When they were in trouble, they felt free to go to him and tell him about it, and he helped them out. After it was all over and we came back to the good old United States, some of the boys did not have funds with which to get home. It was Newberry who sent them

on their homeward journey. You bet, all the old Yosemite boys swear by Newberry."

It is no different now than it was in the Spanish-American War days. Truman H. Newberry is again in service as a commander in the Third Naval District. His two boys also enlisted and are serving; one in the army, the other in the navy. Once again he is looking after the boys, and with his own sons in uniform, his interest in the men is keener than ever, if that were possible.

"His interest in and sympathy for the men of the navy is one of the finest things about this institution," says Lieutenant Joseph F. Wright, of the commissary department of Third Naval District Headquarters, at 280 Broadway, New York.

"There is almost constantly a line of young officers and blue-jackets to see the commander. The reasons for their calls show better than anything else could in what degree of esteem and admiration he is held by those under him. One lad calls to express his thanks for the opportunity, given him by Commander Newberry, of entering the officers' training school, and his de-

termination to forge steadily ahead in the ranks of the fighting men. Another asks for advice on the books to study that he may progress in his chosen profession. He is confident that, though the commander is a busy man, he will always take time to lend a helping hand to any youngster anxious to get on. Perhaps a third will drop in to report the progress he is making in his studies to fit himself for higher rank. They all have some personal reason for feeling grateful, because the commander never fails to take an interest in what his men are doing."

"And the sight of Commander Newberry in action is an inspiring one. When one stops to consider that here is a man working with and taking orders from officers who looked to him for their orders and advancement when, as secretary of the navy, he was the commanding officer of the entire naval fighting force, one marvels at the spirit that is actuating America in this war. Commander Newberry works long hours every day. Sundays, holidays and all. He's giving the best there is in him to his country."

THURSDAY, JULY 25

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## MONEY SAVERS FOR THRIFTY BUYERS

The low prices mentioned in this ad will last only until goods are cleared out. COME EARLY. Watch for my fall announcement

## FOR THE LADIES

A lot of ladies' fine white Panamas and other braids, worth \$4.50 to \$6.00, for \$2.48 and \$2.98

Ladies' white wash corduroy skirts, actually worth \$2.25 and \$2.75, for \$1.69 and \$1.98

Plaids and silk poplin skirts, various colors and sizes \$3.85 and \$5.95

A few ladies' suits, consisting of brown and blue poplins, exceptional values, worth \$25.00 and \$35.00 for \$19.50

Ladies' gingham-house dresses, worth \$3.50 for \$2.75

Ladies' percale house dresses \$1.25

Ladies' muslin underwear. This will be your last chance at the old prices. Consisting of crepon and muslin envelopes and separate drawers.

Just purchased a lot of mill end India linens, white only, worth 30c and 35c, for 23c. Don't miss it.

A few lawns, large figures and stripes, worth 50c for 35c

One lot Turkish towels, worth 35 to 40c, each 19c

The racks are still loaded with men's and ladies' shoes for \$3.95, \$4.45 and \$4.95, values worth \$3.50 to \$8.50. Come while the sizes last—tans, blacks, lace and button.

Table Oil Cloth. Special for Saturday at 19c and 25c, worth 35c and 40c.

Brooms, worth \$1.00 for 69c—one to a family. Your last opportunity, as there is only a few left.

A few ladies' coats—plaids. Worth \$8.00 and \$10.00, for \$5.85 and \$6.85. Only a few serges. Get my prices while they last.

One lot voile waists, handsomely embroidered, late collars, worth \$1.25, for 69c and 89c

## FOR THE GENTLEMEN

It's no trouble to sell goods these times, if you are over-stocked, if you are selling them so low as to create a demand. Two weeks ago I had nearly one hundred men's straw, Fedora and sailor shaped hats, advertised from \$2.00 to \$2.50, for 98c. Have they gone? Come and see for yourself. There are a few good numbers left at this price. Come early.

Harvest straws, ladies' and men's, only a few left, 35c values, at 19c

A few children's, black only 69c

Over one hundred men's caps, various styles and shapes, trench included, silks and fine worsteds, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 49c and 69c, while they last.

One lot men's Khaki pants, values from \$2.00 to \$3.50, for \$1.69, \$1.98 and \$2.89

Men's overalls worth \$2.25 and \$2.50, for \$1.89, jackets to match.

RAINCOATS. Well for the next ten days, come in and get the price, and that will suffice you.

Men's serge pants, from \$3.00 to \$5.00, remarkable values, worth \$5.50 to \$7.00 at present.

A few light suits, in serges and light colors, left to close out at a price. A few weeks ago there was all sizes, at present they are reduced to numbers as stated.

Boys' school suits; \$2.50 to \$3.00 saved by buying them before September at the old price, while they last, mind you. Blue serges and tweeds.

All ladies' and men's outing and tennis shoes, lace and button, are put in the cheap basket during this week. Be a conservator of leather by wearing these shoes.

Frank Dreese,

ACROSS FROM THE COURT HOUSE  
Phone 1043  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN